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# **THIS FACT SHEET COVERS:**

- ★ Site background
- ★ Illinois EPA's proposed alternative for the South Ditch unnatural sediments
- ★ Other cleanup activities that are were considered for the South Ditch

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Illinois EPA will accept written comments on its recommended cleanup method for the South Ditch unnatural sediments contaminated soil during a 30-day public comment period from:

To Be Determined

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Illinois EPA will hold a public meeting in DePue, Illinois to explain and answer questions about the recommended cleanup method for the contaminated sediments. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the meeting on 9/8/01.

Date:

Time:

Place:

Written comments can also be mailed to:

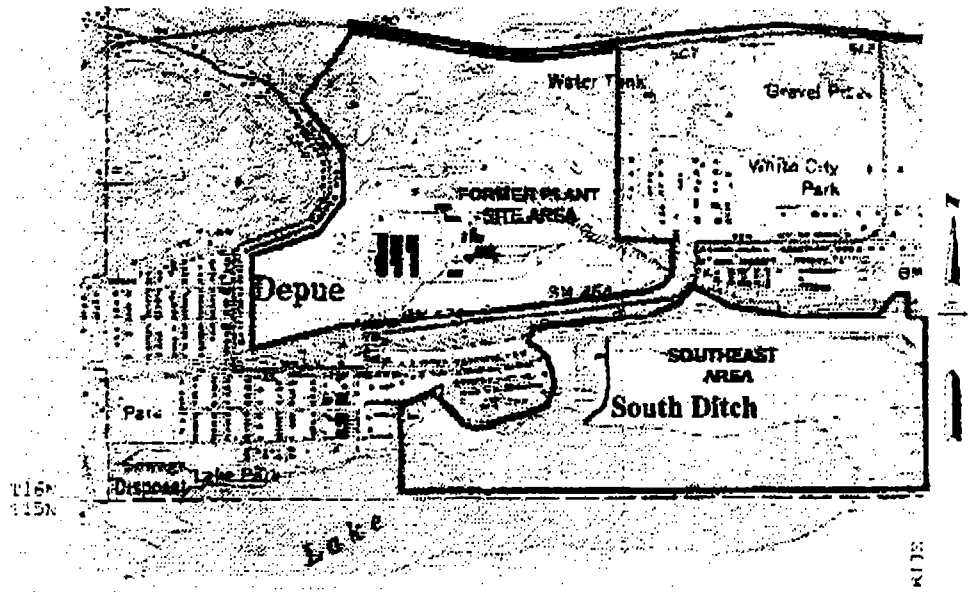
Illinois EPA  
Attn: Hearing Officer  
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Springfield, IL 62794

# **Illinois EPA Proposes Remedy for Unnatural Sediments in South Ditch at DePue-New Jersey Zinc/Mobil Chemical Site**

**DePue, Illinois  
September 2001**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) are proposing a remedy for the unnatural sediments in the South Ditch at the DePue New Jersey Zinc / Mobil Chemical Site in DePue, Illinois. This proposed remedy will remove the unnatural sediment by a combination of hydraulic and mechanical dredging, stabilize the removed sediments, and contain them in an on-site unit pending selection of a final remedy for much larger quantities of similar material.



The Illinois EPA is issuing this Proposed Plan as part of its public participation responsibilities under Section 300.430(f)(2) of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP). This Proposed Plan summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in the RI/FS report and other documents contained in the Administrative Record file for this site. The Administrative Record file for the site is located in the Illinois EPA - Bureau of Land files in Springfield, IL and at the Selby Township Library in DePue, IL. The Illinois EPA and USEPA encourage the public to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the site and Superfund activities that have been conducted at the site. Section 117 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) requires publication of a notice of and brief analysis of a Proposed Plan for site remediation, including modifications of those decisions.